



WeGO-Chengdu Smart City Training Program 2024

Smart Mobility and Logistics

4th - 8th of November, 2024 Chengdu, China



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1. About WeGO

The World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO), is a membership-based international association of local governments, smart tech solution providers, and institutions committed to the transformation of cities into smart sustainable cities through facilitating public-private partnerships (PPP).

WeGO was founded by 50 member cities in 2010 as the World e-Governments Organization, hence our acronym. In response to the evolving concept of smart cities, WeGO expanded its vision and mandate at the 7th General Assembly (2017) and its name to the World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization.

WeGO's Secretariat is based in Seoul, Korea, and has regional offices in East Asia (Chengdu, China), the Mediterranean (Beyoglu, Türkiye), Africa (Abuja, Nigeria), Middle East & North Africa (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates), Latin America (Cuenca, Ecuador), and Central Asia (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

As the leading platform on smart city development, WeGO's mission is to share knowledge and good practices in e-Governance; strengthen administrative efficiency and transparency; advance digital capacity; facilitate civic involvement; bridge the digital divide and inequality; and promote cooperation solidarity among cities and local governments around the world. WeGO serves for its members as their international platform to improve the quality of life, innovate in the delivery of public services, and strengthen regional competitiveness.



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2. About the Training Program

The WeGO Secretariat together with the WeGO East Asia Regional Office (which is hosted by the Chengdu Municipal People's Government) are delighted to announce the WeGO-Chengdu Smart City Training Program 2024 is to be conducted from 4th to 8th November 2024 in Chengdu, China.

This Training Program incorporates a series of lectures and technical site visits on smart city initiatives that are successfully adopted throughout Chengdu. It aims at building the capacity of government officials in their planning of smart development with policies and measures that are well thought-through and cross-referenced.

The main theme of the WeGO-Chengdu Smart City Training Program 2024 is "Smart Mobility and Logistics". Smart mobility and logistics play key roles in smart city building and development through the integration of technology and data to improve the quality of life for city residents, and make daily life more efficient, convenient, economical and sustainable. As a mega city with a resident population of over 21 million, Chengdu has been committed to make mobility and logistics more intelligent in response to its rapid growth of the city's population, vehicles, goods, and other city factors.



3. About the Host City: Chengdu

Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province and home to giant pandas, enjoys the reputation of the "Land of Abundance" since ancient times. With more than 4,500 years of civilization and more than 2,300 years of history as a city, Chengdu is a vital center for economy, science and technology, finance, culture and creativity, international exchanges, as well as an international comprehensive transportation and telecommunication hub in China. The city covers an area of 14,300 square kilometers with a permanent population of over 21 million. In 2023, the GDP of Chengdu reached RMB 2207.47 billion.

In terms of lifestyle, the greatest charm of Chengdu lies in the work-life balance. It is a city where ancient meets modern, and was awarded as the first Capital of Gastronomy in Asia by UNESCO and one of the Best Tourist Cities in China by the World Tourism Organization. Chengdu is known as a vibrant and hospitable park city with snowy mountain skyline, and has been rated as China's Happiest City for 15 consecutive years. With more than 1,500 parks, Chengdu is currently planning and constructing the world's longest 16,900-kilometer Tianfu greenway system.

In terms of transportation, Chengdu is the third city in the Chinese mainland with dual international airports following Beijing and Shanghai, and the 19th city in the world with two 4F-class airports. In 2023, the two airports handled a passenger throughput of 74.924 million, and international cargo throughput of 771,000 tons. The accumulated mileage of the rail transit network in Chengdu has added up to 600 kilometers, ranking fourth nationwide.

In terms of opening up, Chengdu has been an open and inclusive city since ancient times, building connections with the outside world with a global vision. 315 out of the Fortune Global 500 companies have set up presence in the city. The number of international sister cities and friendship cities has reached 113, and 23 countries have been approved to set up consular missions in Chengdu. In 2024, the city successfully held International Horticultural Exposition 2024 Chengdu and 2024 Badminton Thomas & Uber Cups, and is now actively preparing for the 2025 World Games.



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4. Program Overview

	Day1 Monday, November 4th	Day2 Tuesday, November 5th	Day3 Wednesday, November 6th	Day4 Thursday, November 7th	Day5 Friday, November 8th
Morning Sessions (09:00-12:00)	Arrival and Registration	Opening Ceremony (9:30) (Venue: Chamber of Peony, 2nd Floor, Jinjiang Hotel) Lecture1: Chengdu Smart City Master Plan (Venue: Chamber of Peony, 2nd Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	Technical Visit & Onsite Lecture 1 : CRRC Chengdu	Technical Visit & Onsite Lecture 4: South West Jiaotong University Technical Visit & Onsite Lecture 5: Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall	Departure
(12:00-13:00)		Lunch (Venue: Bamboo Restaurant, 1st Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	Lunch (Venue: Crowne Plaza Chengdu Panda Garden)	Lunch (Venue: Bamboo Restaurant, 1st Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	Departure
Afternoon Sessions (14:00-17:00)		Lecture 2: Chengdu Smart Mobility (Venue: Chamber of Peony, 2nd Floor, Jinjiang Hotel) Lecture 3: Chengdu Smart Logistics (Venue: Chamber of Peony, 2nd Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	Technical Visit & Onsite Lecture 2: JINGDONG Logistics Technical Visit & Onsite Lecture 3: Chengdu Rail Transit Line 19 Muhua Road Station	Wrap up Session Experience & Knowledge Sharing (15:00-17:00) (Venue: Chamber of Peony, 2nd Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	And/ Or Cultural Visit (optional) : Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding (09:30-11:00)
(18:00)	Dinner	Welcome Dinner	Dinner (Venue: Da Miao Hotpot, Kuanzhai Alley)	Dinner (Venue: Bamboo Restaurant, 1st Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	
	(Venue: Bamboo Restaurant, 1st Floor, Jinjiang Hotel)	(Venue: Waldorf Astoria Chengdu)	Cultural Visit: Kuanzhai Alley	Cultural Visit: Night Cruise on Jinjiang River	

5. Program Details

CRRC Chengdu



CRRC Chengdu Co., Ltd., established in 1934, is mainly engaged in maintenance of China railway diesel locomotives, electric locomotives and coaches, assembly, maintenance and parts research, development and sales of urban rail metro vehicles. The Company has rich maintenance experience and strong technical strength in terms of locomotives,

coaches and parts manufacturing and maintenance. It is a national high-tech enterprise with Sichuan provincial enterprise technology center, specialized in the research and application of rail transit equipment remanufacturing technology.

After years of development, instead of simply solving technical difficulties of locomotive and train maintenance, manufacturing and management at the early stages, the Technology Center is now solving common and individual technical problems in the industry, improving new technologies, new products and complete sets of technology solutions.

Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall

Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall is located in High-tech Zone. As an important window for Chengdu to showcase the building of a park city demonstration zone which practices the new development philosophy, it has three floors with an exhibition area of about 6800 m².



JINGDONG Logistics

JINGDONG Logistics Chengdu Xindu Asia No.1 Intelligent industrial Park was officially launched during the JINGDONG "Double 11" in 2019. A massive 365-acre facility with some 270,000 m² warehousing area. It harbors JINGDONG's Southwest E-commerce operations and settlement center, smart logistics base, regional procurement center, and some other O2O operation centers.

The smart logistics base employs cutting-edge technologies and equipment, such as AS/RS lane-stacking automatic 3D warehousing system, high-speed automatic sorting system, automatic small-parcel conveyor merging system. IoT, etc., resulting in 3-5 times higher sorting efficiency compared to traditional methods. Mainly covering 3C, books, personal caring and baby-maternal products, it runs with a daily capacity of processing approximately 1.2 million orders. Asia No.1 Chengdu tops JINGDONG Logistics's smart logistics centers in southwest China with respect to both scale and technical advancement. The modern logistics park sets a benchmark in the southwest China and plays a pivotal role in JD's regional operations, contributing to the development of e-commerce logistics infrastructure in Sichuan Province, particularly in and around Chengdu.



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South West Jiaotong University

Founded in 1896, Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU) is the first institution of higher engineering education in China. It has become known as "the cradle of railway engineers in China". SWJTU was founded to train China's own railway engineers. By training our graduates to master cutting-edge technologies and to strive for excellence, it has been shaping the development of China's rail transit industry from the beginning.

As an outstanding academic community, it has always been the mission to serve the country and the world through scientific education, research, and innovation, to solve fundamental scientific problems and to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. SWJTU is well positioned to adopt a global vision, with partners, cooperation projects, and alumni spanning the globe.



Chengdu Rail Transit



Founded in 2004, Chengdu Rail Transit is a large-scale wholly state-owned enterprise responsible for the planning, construction and operation of city rail transit, as well as comprehensive development of TOD in Chengdu. As of the end of February 2024, 947 kilometers of rail transit construction have been approved (including 692 kilometers of metro lines, 216 kilometers of city railways, and 39 kilometers of trams), 601.715 kilometers have been put into operation (including trams), and 302.37 kilometers are under construction.

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Night Cruise on Jinjiang River

The Night Cruise presents a captivating display of illumination and cultural richness. Along the river, guests are presented with a stunning array of lights that reflect off the water's surface, creating a mesmerizing tableau. This cruise features a series of thematic scenes, including traditional Hanfu gatherings, contemporary marketplaces, ancient magic performances, RPG interactive experiences, and engaging riverside displays, all encompassed under the themes of 'Night Exhibition, Night Show, and Night Tour.'



Kuanzhai Alley

Kuanzhai Alley is a recently renovated district from the Qing dynasty in Chengdu, consisting of three parallel lanes adorned with traditional Chinese architecture. Similar to Jinli Pedestrian Street, Kuanzhai Alley offers an excellent opportunity for leisurely walks, sampling local cuisine, shopping for souvenirs, and experiencing the richness of local culture.



Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding

The Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, commonly referred to as Chengdu Panda Base, is a public non-profit institution dedicated to the breeding and research of giant pandas, red pandas, and other endangered species. Situated in Chengdu, Sichuan, China, it is regarded as a national treasure of the country. Established in 1987 with the rescue of six sick and starving giant pandas from the wild, the base has since evolved into a sanctuary housing over 150 giant pandas and is recognized as the world's largest facility for giant panda capture and scientific research.



6. Language, Weather, Currency





The official language of Chengdu is Mandarin.

Being located in the Sichuan region of China, the native language in Chengdu is Sichuanese, which is also referred to as Sichuan dialect.



November in Chengdu is relatively cold. The average daily high temperature is around 16 °C, and the lowest temperature is about 10 °C without much variation of temperature between daytime and nighttime.

It is generally cloudy or foggy at this time of year and the sun rarely shines, but it generally doesn't rain.



The Chinese yuan is the official currency of Chinese mainland and is commonly known as either the yuan (CNY) or renminbi (RMB). Its symbol is ¥.

7. Transport Service Provided

Airport Pickup and Drop-off

The Airport Pickup and Drop-off Service will be provided for all confirmed participants.

At the airport, participants will be able to notice the personnel holding the signboard with the word "WELCOME" indicated on it (as shown in the following image), participants please approach them for the airport pickup service from the airport to the hotel.

- Airport Pickup Service : Airport \rightarrow Hotel
- Airport Drop-off Service : Hotel → Airport
- Vehicle : Van with 7 seats, including driver's seat (please refer to the image below as a reference)





8. Public Transportation

Chengdu Metro

The metro generally operates daily from around 06:00 to 23:00. It is an affordable option, with the starting fare around 2 RMB.



9. Accommodation

Jinjiang Hotel

Participants will be accommodated at the Jinjiang Hotel in Chengdu.

Information

- Address: No. 80, Section 2, Renmin South Road, Jinjiang District, Chengdu, Sichuan, China
- Zip Code: 610012
- Hotel Website: Jinjiang Hotel
- Contact: 028-85506666
- Check-in Date: November 4, 2024
- Check-out Date: November 8, 2024



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